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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Andrew H. Cragg, et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/709,105  
Filed : November 10, 2000  
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR FORMING CURVED AXIAL  
BORES THROUGH SPINAL  
VERTEBRAE  
Examiner : Daniel J. Davis  
Group Art Unit : 3731

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 27, 2003 and the phone conversation with Examiner Davis on September 4, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.